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**AERONAUTICS ANNOUNCES 2004 AVIATION ART CONTEST WINNERS**  
**BELMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS CAPTURE SEVERAL AWARDS**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation's Division of Aeronautics announces the state winners of the 2004 International Aviation Art Contest:

**Group I – Ages 6-9**

*First Place:* Nicole Derosia, Belmont Elementary School, Belmont, NH  
*Second Place:* Kevin Martin, Belmont Elementary School, Belmont, NH  
*Third Place:* Victoria Malavet, Belmont Elementary School, Belmont, NH

**Group II – Ages 10-13**

*First Place:* Gregory Austin, Somersworth Middle School, Somersworth, NH

**Group III – Ages 14-17**

*First Place:* Maria Ann DeLisi-Minichiello, Concord High School, Concord, NH

*Honorable Mentions:*

Karylyn Bellomo, Belmont Elementary School, Belmont, NH  
Nikki Miller, Belmont Elementary School, Belmont, NH  
Morgan Thibealt, Belmont Elementary School, Belmont, NH  
Taylor Cyr, Belmont Elementary School, Belmont, NH

More than 120 entries were received in this year's New Hampshire aviation art contest, responding to the 2004 theme "Flying Saves Lives". Prize packages, which include introductory flights for the first place winners, were provided by Daniel Webster College (Nashua, NH), Alan Emerson Aviation Inc. (Laconia, NH), Ossipee Valley Aviation (Rochester, NH), Concord Aviation Services (Concord, NH), Manchester Airport, and the New England Region of the Federal Aviation Administration. The art contest winners will be on public display May 3-7 in the lobby of the NHDOT, 7 Hazen Drive in Concord.

The 2004 International Aviation Art Contest is aimed at motivating and encouraging young people to become more familiar with aeronautics, engineering and science. More information regarding the NHDOT's Division of Aeronautics' aviation education programs is available at [www.nhdot.com](http://www.nhdot.com).